OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Our Church from 1950 Our Parish from 1964		PARISH NEWSLETTER 14/15 NOVEMBER 2026 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Often we light candles as a sign of remembering and as we light the candle, we say a prayer for that person that they may be enjoying the marvellous light of heaven. The candlelight reminds us that we too have the opportunity to share the light of hope, that we carry, with others.

When we are in a dark place, the warmth of a smile or a kind word can mean a lot.

It may feel that our own light is very small and insignificant in times of much darkness but each time it is shared, it is not halved but doubled. Together we really can make a difference.

Dr. Lynn Bassett (art of dyingwell.org)

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS: GLORIA

On Sundays outside of Lent and Advent, on solemnities and feasts, the Gloria is sung or recited. In this joyful hymn of praise the gathered assembly unites with the heavenly choirs. Within this hymn we recall the five actions of the Mass we are each called to: we are here to praise, bless, adore, glorify and thank our God.

REPORT ON THE RECENT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Pastoral Council met on the **11th November, 2026.** There are only a few time slots available for those who would like to take the Travelling Crib for a night during Advent. All those who have submitted their names will receive details before the beginning of Advent. There was a discussion on the most suitable area in the church to site the Tabernacle so as to make it more of a focus. The Parish Council has been in contact with the Council and Ard Scoil Rís regarding access to parking near the church for services on weekdays. Canon Des has received the Consultation Summary regarding Our Lady of the Rosary Parish and feedback from Bishop Brendan Leahy, details of which will be made available in the coming weeks.

REMEMBRANCE MASS: ***Voices of Limerick*** will sing at 11:30 Mass this Sunday in memory of their deceased members and deceased family members of the choir.

ADVENT - TRAVELLING NATIVITY 2026
Sunday 29th November - Thursday 24th December
There are still a few spaces left to fill and If any Parishioner would like to have the crib for one night, please leave your name and phone number at the Sacristy with Margaret who will pass it on to the Parish Council. Someone from the Parish Council will ring you with dates available.

HOSPITALITY ON WEDNESDAYS: We look forward to seeing you at our usual Wednesday Morning tea/coffee and chat in the Parish Centre after the 10:00 am Mass. Please come along to share with your neighbours.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14th	18:00	Angela Geary (1st A), Michael Geary (A) Mary & Patrick Deir (A) Vera & Kevin Dynan and the deceased members of the Dynan and Smyth families
Sun 15th	10:00 11:30	Kevin Mahony (A), Martina Shanahan (A) Thecla Hartmann (M.M.) Deceased members and deceased family members of Voices of Limerick. John & Helen Higgins (A) Eddie & Patsy Hogan (A) Emer Ryan (A), Bernadette O'Donnell (A) Bryan & Patsy McGann (A)
Mon 16th	10:00	**Pro Popolo**
Tues 17th	10:00	Deceased member of Probus
Wed 18th	10:00	**Dedication of Basilica of Ss Peter & Paul**
Thur 19th	10:00	
Fri 20th	10:00	Ann & John McNamara (A)
Sat 21st	18:00	Jim O'Riordan (1st A) Marie & Des Fry (A)
Sun 22nd	10:00 11:30	 Maureen & Daniel Looney (A) Bill O'Shea (Rec. Dec) Deceased members of the Connaughton Family John Moloney (A)

Mass Times: Daily Mass – Mon to Fri – 10:00 Sat Vigil & Eve of Holy Day – 18:00 Sunday & Holy Day – 10:00 & 11:30 **Baptisms**: Sat 17:00 & Sun 12:15 by appointment **Marriages:** by appointment	**Priests:** Canon Des McAuliffe P.P. tel: 061 324825 Fr. Tom Ryan C.C. tel: 087 2997733 **Adoration:** First Friday after 10:00 Mass. (October to May) **Parish Website:** www.ourladyoftherosaryparishlimerick.ie	**Parish Clerk:** Margaret Clifford at Church Sacristy Tel: 061 325 288 **Office Hours:** Mon - Fri 09:00 to 10:30 & Sunday from 09:00 to 12:30 **Church Open for Private Prayer:** Mon – Sat from 09:30 to 15:00